GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:54
ANSWERED ON:23.07.2015
Bharat Mala Project
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bharat Mala Project has been launched to improve and strengthen the border and coastal road networks in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the feasibility study undertaken for the project;

(c) the details of the budgetary allocation made under the said project for the current fiscal year;

(d) whether the Government has invited bids for undertaking the work under the project; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the details of the roads proposed to be constructed and the steps taken by the Government to complete the project in a time-bound manner?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 54 ANSWERED ON 23.07.2015 ASKED BY SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE AND SHRI T. RADHAKRISHNAN REGARDING BHARAT MALA PROJECT

(a) to (e) The Ministry has taken up detailed review of National Highways (NHs) Network with a view to improve connectivity in border areas including coastal boundary covering development of about 7,000 km of new NHs under Bharatmala Pariyojna in consultation with State Governments. However, project is yet to be formally launched. Bids for project preparation have been called in anticipation of investment approval.

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